

Lesson Plan – David Lewis – 6th Grade Geography

Week of: 10/06/2014 – 10/10/2014

Purpose: Students will learn about Time Zones of the Earth, and the causes of the Seasons at different latitudes. Students will practice using Microsoft Word, and checking/correcting spelling and grammar, and read a daily newspaper for current events.

Schedule: *Subject to change due to schedule changes or student mastery of skills.*

	Objective	Activities	Materials	Assessment	Assignment
Monday Day 4	Students will understand hemispheres, latitude, and longitude, map symbols, and demonstrate the ability to read them on a map. They will also understand basic geography terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Latitude & Longitude and Map Reading video clips ☺ Map Activity – Identify major lines (equator, prime meridian, etc.) on blank world map ☺ Reading various types and scales of maps ☺ Locate various world capitols and record their coordinates <p>Large Group and partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Textbook TE ☺ Copies of blank World Map ☺ Copies of Lat-Long worksheet ☺ School Atlases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Discussion ☺ Observation ☺ Map activity ☺ Lat/Long worksheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Read pp.9 - 12 of text ☺ Study basic map facts ☺ Study Unit 1 vocabulary
Tuesday Day 5	Students will practice using Mac Books, learn basic keyboarding skills, writing with MS Word, and using spelling and grammar tools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Read daily newspaper looking for geography-related articles ☺ Writing a 5-sentence paragraph using Microsoft Word ☺ Use spell-checker and edit ☺ Save a file <p>Large Group; individual</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ MacBooks ☺ Printer ☺ USB Flash Drives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Completed files ☺ Discussion ☺ Observation 	☺ Guided Reading with Worksheet
Wednesday Day 6	Students will practice using Mac Books, learn basic keyboarding skills, writing with MS Word, and using	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Logon to a keyboarding practice website ☺ Logon to class website and post on a discussion board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ MacBooks ☺ Printer ☺ USB Flash Drives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Completed files ☺ Discussion ☺ Observation 	☺ Guided Reading with Worksheet

	spelling and grammar tools.	Large Group; individual			
Thursday Day 1	Students will understand the relationship between the Sun and Earth, and the causes of changing seasons in Temperate Zones and the Tropics.	☺ Display and discuss Sun/Earth Seasons Charts ☺ Show seasons video clips ☺ 4 Seasons worksheet Large Group; individual	☺ Copies of 4 Seasons worksheet	☺ Completed worksheet ☺ Discussion ☺ Observation	☺ Guided Reading with Worksheet
Friday Day 2	Student will understand the time zones of the US and world, and know the times across the US. Students will know how to calculate the time in various locations around the world	☺ Display and discuss Time Zone and Longitude maps ☺ Show World Time Zones video clips ☺ Students practice using Time Zones and World Clock website on Macbooks Large Group; individual	☺ MacBooks ☺ Copies of Time Zones worksheet	☺ Completed worksheet ☺ Discussion ☺ Observation	☺ Guided Reading with Worksheet

Announcements and Reminders

☺ Check Mr. Lewis' Geography Class Website <http://bms-geo6.wikispaces.com/>

Assignments, worksheets, videos, enrichment games and activities, class calendar and much more on the website!